



Day	Topic	Location	Childcare	Facilitator
Tuesday 10:00-11:30 AM Beginning January 20th 6 weeks	<i>Reflections and Homilies</i> by Richard Rohr	407 E. Bird Lane Litchfield Park	No	Ron Schlabach
Tuesday 6:30-8:00 PM Beginning January 20th 6 weeks	The Enneagram and You	13297 W. Wilshire Dr. Goodyear	No	Diane Rosztochy Pat Hoover
Tuesday 6:30-8:00 PM Beginning January 20th 7 weeks	<i>Falling Upward</i> by Richard Rohr	St. Peter's Grade 4/5 Classroom	No	Ron Schlabach
Tuesday 6:00-7:30 PM Beginning January 27th 6 weeks	Five Ways to Grow Your Faith Andy Stanley	Pebble Creek 16290 W. Vale Dr. Goodyear	No	Judy Bryan
Tuesday 6:15-8:00 PM Beginning January 27th 15 weeks	Just Faith	609 N. Old Litchfield Rd	No	Deacon Gay
Thursday 10:30-12:00 Noon Beginning January 22 6 weeks	JOURNEY OF OUR SOULS "Standing in the Doorway"	St. Peter's Grade 4/5 Classroom	No	Father Bill Sell-lee
Thursday 6:30-8:00 PM Beginning January 22th 6 weeks	<i>Mountains Beyond Mountains</i> by Dr. Paul Farmer	St. Peter's Grade 4/5 Classroom	Yes	Sarah Behof Kathy Burke
Sunday 10:45-12:00 Noon Beginning January 25th 6 Weeks	<i>The Daniel Plan</i>	St. Peter's FRED	Yes	Liz Hengst



New Curriculum for St. Peter's Small Groups Winter Launch 2015

***Reflections and Homilies* by Richard Rohr**

Continue your spiritual journey as we read and listen to and then discuss selected writings by Richard Rohr. Begins January 20th for 6 weeks.

The Enneagram and You

The Enneagram is extraordinarily useful *because it works*. It is the clearest, most accurate method available for understanding ourselves and those who are important to us. It helps us to see we are all different and to understand those differences. We will use a questionnaire developed by Don Richard Riso that will identify each of our basic personality types. This knowledge will then take us on a journey that is both enlightening and will bring us closer to God. Begins January 20th for 6 weeks.

***Falling Upward* by Richard Rohr**

Based on Richard Rohr's book, *Falling Upward*. Rohr is a Franciscan priest and author of many books. This may be his best. The message is straightforward and bracing: the spiritual life is not static. Spiritually, people in the first half of life are drawn to order, to religious routine. They are developing habits and letting themselves be shaped by the norms and practices of family and community. Then—a crisis. Some kind of falling, he says, is necessary for continued spiritual development. What you thought you knew about living the spiritual life no longer suffices. If you learn to welcome the fall, you will learn to hear a deeper voice of God than you heard before. *Falling Upward* abounds with wisdom. Begins January 20th for 7 weeks.

***Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith* by Andy Stanley**

Imagine how different your outlook on life would be if you had absolute confidence that God was with you? Imagine how differently you would respond to difficulties, temptations, and even good things if you knew with certainty that God was in all of it and was planning to leverage it for good. In other words, imagine what it would be like to have PERFECT faith. Begins January 27th for 6 weeks.

JustFaith

JustFaith is a nationwide program by *JustFaith Ministries*. It was the talk of the last Deacons' retreat and some Bishops are recommending that all of our dioceses throughout the U.S. adopt this program.

The *JustFaith* program begins with an introduction and overview of Biblical teaching and a faith-based exploration of the call to justice and compassion found in the Scriptures and the ministry of Jesus. We will explore the topics of domestic poverty, racism, emphasizing both root causes and a commitment to God's compassion and justice; and

consumerism.

We will be conducting the first half of this program. It includes one retreat, one immersion experience, and studying 4 books: *Compassion*, *Cloud of Witnesses*, *Make Poverty Personal*, *Tattoos on the Heart*. Prayer, conversation, and community-building are critical to the program. We will have fun and fellowship along the way. Begins January 27th for 15 weeks.

JOURNEY OF OUR SOULS - "Standing in the Doorway"

To stand in the doorway is to stand in that thin space between Heaven and Earth, facing death and dying with faith and awe. Father Bill Sell-Lee, a retired Episcopal Priest, calls this STAGE X, a stage filled with "unknowns". This class is a "spiritual time-out" where we can explore the 4 universal questions: Who am I? Where did I come from? Why am I here? and Where do I go when I die? STAGE X comes at the end of our worldly journey, AFTER retirement, and after you have done many of the things you were working your whole life to have the freedom to do...and BEFORE you are overcome by a debilitating illness which will occupy most, or all, of your remaining time on Earth. A person in STAGE X recognizes this as a unique gift of time...the sense is that "the clock is ticking." Fr. Bill, standing in STAGE X himself, tells his personal story of learning and growing, creating a space for others to explore their personal stories, also. This class is an opportunity to not only prepare to die peacefully, but to explore ways to celebrate life more fully: *Sacred Living - Sacred Dying*. Begins January 22nd for 6 weeks.

***Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Dr. Paul Farmer**

In this house church, we will read and discuss *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by best selling author Tracy Kidder. This 2003 biography recounts the struggle of anthropologist and physician Paul Farmer and his colleagues to bring health care to the desperately poor residents of central Haiti and, subsequently, to the impoverished and forgotten worldwide. In the context of Farmer's life and work, we will examine the central themes of economic disparities, social injustice, struggling against the odds, and personal service. "***The idea that some lives matter less is the root of all that's wrong with the world.***" Dr. Paul Farmer Begins January 22nd for 6 weeks.

The Daniel Plan

The Daniel Plan is a lifestyle program based on biblical principals and five essential components: Food, Fitness, Focus, Faith, and Friends. When you have God and a group helping you, you are far more likely to stay consistent. Deepen your relationship with God and develop a group of supportive friends to transform your life inside and out. Begins January 25th for 6 weeks.